

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: BINARY AND TERNARY BLENDS COM-
PRISING MONOVINYLAARENE/
CONJUGATED DIENE BLOCK
COPOLYMERS AND MONOVINYLAARENE/
ALKYL (METH)ACRYLATE COPOLYMERS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 13, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants submit the foregoing amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 13, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is September 13, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.018800RE.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following listing of the claims (pp. 3-9) and remarks (pp. 10-12) is requested.